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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:)
Shinji TAKEDA et al.) Atty. Docket No.: **TM&K0007**
Serial No. 09/785,436)
Filed: February 20, 2001) Group Art Unit: 2676
For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND)
PROCESS FOR FABRICATION)
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Washington, D. C. 20231

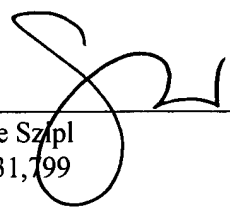
Sir:

Applicants hereby submit a Substitute Declaration regarding the above-captioned application.

Questions are welcomed by the below-signed attorney for applicants.

Respectfully submitted,

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